**Year R English Focus Texts**

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| **Term 1**  **“Why is it good to be me?”**  **Fiction**  *Colour Monster*  *Elmer*  *The Rainbow Fish*  **Non-fiction**   * *The human body* * *We are all different* * *Books about emotions and behaviour* * *All kinds of people* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* | **Term 2**  **“What are celebrations and why are they special?”**  **Fiction**  *Funny Bones*  *The Gingerbread Man*  *The Nativity*  **Non-fiction**   * *Autumn Time/Seasons* * *Spiders* * *Special Occasions* * *Christianity/Christmas Celebrations* * *Cooking Books/Recipe Books* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* | **Term 3**  **“Who are people that help us and what do they do?”**  **Fiction**  *Supertato collection*  *Dragons in the City (Chinese New Year)*  **Non-fiction**   * *Chinese New Year Celebrations* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* * *People who help us collections (Police, Dentist, Nurse, Firefighter etc.)* * *Books about transport and vehicles.* |
| **Term 4**  **“What is a fairy tale and how do we become story tellers?”**  **Fiction**  *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*  *Little Red Riding Hood*  *The Three Little Pigs*  *Jack and The Beanstalk*  *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*  *(Children vote for which book they would like to focus on)*  *Mr Wolf’s Pancakes*  **Non-fiction**   * *Spring Time/Seasons* * *Minibeasts* * *Bird books* * *Easter/Christian Celebrations* * *Growing* * *Plants/Flowers* * *Weather Books* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* | **Term 5**  **“Why does it change from light to dark every day”**  **Fiction**  *Beegu*  *Whatever Next*  *Aliens Love Underpants*  **Non-fiction**   * *Space Books* * *Astronaut Books* * *Weather Books* * *Minibeasts* * *Bird books* * *Plants/Flowers* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* | **Term 6**  **“Who lives on a farm and why are they important?”**  **Fiction**  *Rosie’s Walk*  *The Little Red Hen*  **Non-fiction**   * *Summer Time/Seasons* * *Farm Animals* * *Minibeasts* * *Baking Books* * *Diversity books/religions and cultures* |